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METHOD FOR REDUCING THE SIZE OF A FILE AND A DATA PROCESSING

SYSTEM READABLE MEDIUM FOR PERFORMING THE METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on February 8, 2005, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group II, Claims 102-125 without prejudice.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit in the overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing Attorney Docket No. 105348-991101.

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